

When Sinclair Broadcasting executives decide to use their stations as a platform to air partisan propaganda -- like the blatant, anti-Kerry documentary -- just days before the election, it is a shocking example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is privileged to use our public airwaves free of charge. With this privilege comes the responsibility, by law, to serve the public interest. One-sided political agendas do not serve our public interest, at all!

When any large company controls a majority of our airwaves, their only mission is completely driven by the profit motive. Where does this leave our democracy?

We, the people, don't need something produced at "News Central" far away from our local reality. We need to see real people from our own communities and substantive, non-partisan news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's reprehensible actions are exactly the reason why we must strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

The license renewal process has to be transformed so that it involves a more thorough and exacting process than a returned postcard. Thank you, Dr. Goodwin